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Population Stabilization Fund
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has identified around 100 districts for microplanning to achieve targeted total fertile rate (TFR) of 2.1, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up National Population Stabilisation Fund (NPSF) for promoting and supporting innovative activities and programmes aimed at population stabilisation, if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes and the total funds allocated/released/utilised along with the achievement made during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to empower NPSF to play a larger role and enhancing its contribution towards realising the goal of population stabilisation; and

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any new programmes on world population day with regard to population stabilisation, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): Yes, more than 100 districts with high TFR (Total Fertility Rate) have been identified where focused efforts are being made to provide better coverage of Family Planning services.
(b): Yes. Government has set up Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK) also known as National Population Stabilization Fund, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), in 2003 on the recommendation of the National Population Commission.
The details may be seen at Annexure I.
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(c): JSK is operating the following schemes as on date:
1. Prerna Scheme.
2. Santushti Scheme.
3. National Helpline toll free (1800-11-6555).

The details of the Schemes may be seen at Annexure II.
Details of funds allocated and expenditure under these schemes during last three years and current year are as under:
F.Y. *Allocation (Rs. in lakhs) Expenditure on schemes
(Rs. in lakhs)
2013-14 460.13 264.28
2014-15 750.00 374.24
2015-16 740.67 538.43
2016-17 till June 1700.29 91.98
*including Scheme & establishment
Overall achievement in TFR of country in last three years as per latest data available:
2010 2011 2012 2013
2.5 2.4 2.4 2.3
(Source:- Sample Registration System)
(d): Government has allocated Rs. 100.00 crore as Corpus Fund to Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh also known as National Population Stabilization Fund.
(e): No.
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